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Ms. Audrey Clayton  
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Dear Ms. Clayton:

This is in reply to your letter of 28 October 1985 requesting the amount incurred by the Central Intelligence Agency in the name tracing of refugees processed for admission to the United States in FY 1984. The Agency estimates the FY 1984 cost for immigrant name tracing for the Immigration and Naturalization Service at

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Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

Charles A. Briggs  
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL  
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38 OCT 1985

Director, Central Intelligence  
Attn: Chief, Liaison Division  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Sir:

At the request of Butler Derrick, Chairman, Task Force on the Budget Process, House Committee on the Budget, GAO is compiling estimates of the FY 84 impact of all forms of immigration on the federal budget. This involves the identification of federal costs and revenues which are linked with immigration, including legal and illegal immigrants, refugees and asylees.

Central Intelligence Agency name tracing of refugees processed for admission to the U.S. is considered one of these costs. A 1982 report to the Congress prepared by James Giammo, Director, Office of Policy and Budget Policy, Office of the U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs included such data for FY 1981 and FY 1982 (copy enclosed) provided by your Office of General Counsel. I request, therefore, that you notify me as soon as possible as to the amount of costs incurred (or your best estimate) in this area during FY 1984. If you are unable to assign costs directly to refugee tracing, please provide me with a pro rata amount based on  refugees processed in FY 1984.

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Because of the short timeframe we are working under, I would appreciate a response as soon as possible. I can be reached at 275-9438.

Sincerely yours,

Audrey Clayton  
Evaluator-in-Charge

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**SUBJECT: Request for Estimates of the Impact  
of Immigration on the FY 1984 Federal Budget**

**Question: What were the costs incurred (or your best estimate) for name tracing immigrants, including refugees, in FY 1984?**

**Answer: The Agency estimates the FY 1984 cost incurred for immigrant name tracing for the Immigration and Naturalization Service at**

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